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FOREWORD

¶ Once again we have the pleasure of greeting you with a select list of the best of the old and new varieties of

DAHLIAS AND GLADIOLUS

as proved by our own growing in the fine black loamy soil of

WILDWOOD GARDENS

¶ Bulbs and tubers have wintered in fine shape in our special frost-proof storage and are full of vigor.

¶ Our Exhibition Gardens are on East Fulton Road, which is a concrete highway known as State Trunk Line M-21. We are just outside the city limits of Grand Rapids on the East and visitors are always welcome. Plan to visit us during the blooming season.

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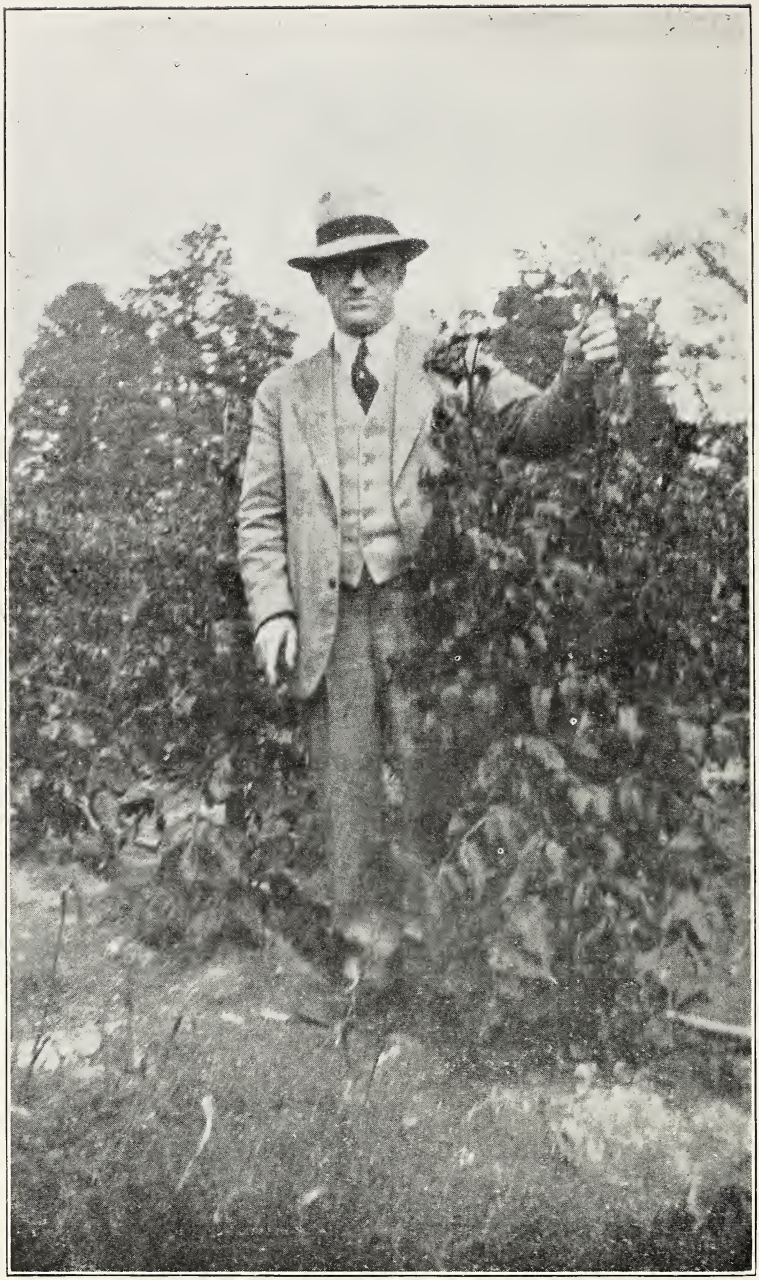

In the Dahlia Field

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NEW DAHLIAS THAT HAVE MADE GOOD

CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE—A huge incurved cactus flower of orchid pink or soft orchid coloring which everyone loves. The flowers are extra large of perfect form, under all conditions; are so placed on extra long stems that they show their beauty to the best advantage. It is a seedling of Mrs. I de Ver Warner and a counterpart in every way except Masterpiece; is an incurved English cactus producing ten-inch flowers in abundance. This has won a certificate at the N. J. Trial Grounds **$7.50**

CHEMAR'S PURITY—A most perfect white decorative seedling from Jersey's Beauty which it resembles in everything but color. The petals are long and straight, the center excellent, size immense, stems extra long and stiff, holding flowrs high up above a strong, sturdy plant. When the flowers first open they show a slight trace of ivory near the center, this gradually changes to a pure white at maturity. Certificate at the A. D. S. Trial Grounds in 1927 and scored eighty-six (86) at the Nebraska Trial Grounds..... **$5.00**

CHEMAR'S U. S. A.—For several years we have been experimenting to get a full center Dahlia the color of U. S. A. We have succeeded in this 1924 seedling. The blooms of this Dahlia are very deep and large with an air-tight center. Stems are long and stiff as a poker and hold the flowers erect. The color is like the parent apricot buff-suffused gold. Good for all purposes..... **$7.50**

CITY OF TRENTON (Prentice-Fisher & Masson)—A large exhibition decorative borne erect on top of cane-like stem. An Autumn colored dahlia defying adequate description. The face of petals a rich glowing tangerine, reverse crushed strawberry red. The petals curl gracefully, giving a two-tone effect and creating an impression of whorls of tongues of flames radiating from a full center. Without doubt one of the most brilliant dahlias ever introduced..... **$7.50**

COLOR SERGEANT (Lyndora Gardens) Dec.—This is a very striking Dahlia both in form and color, and one which is always much admired. It is pure in color, being a rich deep salmon bronze. It has splendid habits, being a clean, upright grower, and the large flowers are borne on perfect stems..... **$7.50**

EDNA FERBER (H. C.)—An exhibition dahlia with an exceptionally fine stem. Color is a glistening coral shading to old gold at base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the field and on exhibition table on account of its extreme beauty and size. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower **$5.00**

JANE COWL, Dec. (Downs)—A new Dahlia and one of the best introductions in several years. Mikado Orange. Face of petals shaded and reverse heavily shaded peach red. Center of flower Brazil red. An outstanding flower, 7½ to 10½ inches. A sensation at the 1928 New York Dahlia Show, and unlike most other sensations we could name, this is a top-notch variety in all respects. Its size and beauty of color and form is unsurpassed in the orange class. Tall..**$10.00**

MY MARYLAND (Downs)—No description—nor picture—can do this justice. A beautiful hybrid-cactus of unusually delicate pink, with the faintest suggestion of lavender. The petals are pointed and whorled and twisted in a daintily attractive manner all their own. The blooms are large; the stem is extra long and stiff and the plant is one of those rugged bushes. This Dahlia was awarded first prize as the best seedling shown at the Atlantic City Show of the New Jersey Dahlia Society, the Achievement Medal of the Garden and Home Builder. My Maryland won first prize at the New York Show of the A. D. S. as the best undisseminated hybrid-cactus seedling. It also was awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storr's. We recommend this Dahlia to those that want the best....**$10.00**

STANDARD VARIETIES

AIBONITA, Dec.—Flowers of immense size, on long, graceful stems. Color, a bright glowing pink shading to a rich golden yellow at the center. The flowers are deep and well formed.....75c

A. D. LIVONI, S—Color a clear, cerise pink. The flowers are very well formed, and are borne on long stems.....25c

ALEX. WALDIE, Dec.—Immense flowers on good stems of a lovely cream and salmon pink combination. Beautiful form.....40c

AMUN RA (The Sun God), Dec.—Outer petals of this monstrous flower are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shaded gold and amber, deepening to a bronzy center. Extra stout erect stems.....60c

ALTAMONT (Dec.)—Rose-pink, deepening to American Beauty Rose toward the center of the flower. The flower is large, averaging 8 inches and over in diameter, full decorative type, with long slightly curled petals, giving the individual blooms a very artistic finish. Its tall growing habit, with its long slender stalks makes it possible to cut the bloom with stems 6 to 8 feet in length. A splendid keeper and one of the best exhibition varieties ever originated.....$4.00

ALICE WHITTIER (H. C.)—One of the very finest and largest of the newer Eastern prize winners. Color is a clear sulphur yellow; good substance and keeps well when cut. Stems are long and stiff, holding the massive blooms upright. A wonderful yellow.....$2.00

AMBASSADOR (Broomall)—In evidence at every dahlia show is this fine exhibition and commercial flower of soft yellow buff shaded salmon pink. Well formed flowers, held erect above the foliage. Bush of medium height and branching habits.....75c

ANDREAS HOFER, C.—One of the finest I have ever seen. A very large flower on a perfect stem and a great keeper. Color, bright, warm, vivid color with carmine yellow center.....$2.50

BARBARA REDFERN—A decorative with a wonderful combination of old rose and old gold. The outside of the petals is dull gold, the reverse is delicate old rose. Both colors show at the same time. A mammoth sized flower with great depth, borne on a heavy stiff stem.....$5.00

THE BASHFUL GIANT—This is unquestionably the largest flowering dahlia ever produced; the color is apricot with golden shadings; a very fine exhibition variety.....$1.00

BEN WILSON. Dec.—A grand variety of large size with excellent stems. Color is a bright buff, heavily shaded with rich red and also tipped with yellow. Very attractive as a garden plant or on exhibition.....50c

BILLIONAIRE. Peo. Orange—Of a distinct golden shade; and one of the largest of its kind; a garden variety.....50c

BLACK JACK (California Decorative)—Deepest maroon color, almost black. Bushes are very tall and filled with large and deep blooms from early to late season. Blossoms do not burn. Best of its color.....$2.00

BREAK 'O DAY. H. C.—A good sized flower with a full high center, and with more or less curved and twisted petals, intermingled with the flatter ones, forming a most attractive and graceful blossom. In color a clear sulphur yellow, shading to a lighter shade at the tips; early and free blooming.....50c

CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS. C.—Flowers of very large size, of a delightful shade of soft pink, borne on stiff, wiry stems in great profusion.....75c

CASPER G. WARE—A fine decorative dahlia of bright, clear violet rose. It is true decorative and, like Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, it will probably eventually be a general favorite. A vase of Casper G. Ware won for best vase of 25 blooms at Camden, and it was about the finest vase of dahlias seen this year. The color changes under different soil conditions, but always it is charming and when the pink predominates it is exceedingly beautiful.....$1.50

CHAMPAGNE. Dec.—This is a very large and beautiful flower. The colors rare and delightful, warm autumn shades varying from burnished copper to a dull golden champagne and chamois. The bushes are covered with massive blooms which are held on long rigid stems and lasting well when cut.....$1.00

CIGARETTE. H. C.—This Dahlia is best described as creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike. The petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll. Bloom is large and of good substance. Solid color flowers are scarce on bushes of this variety, but when they occur, are of pure orange 75c

CITY OF LAWRENCE. Dec.—This is the best yellow decorative to date. Everyone that visited my garden the past season was more than taken up with size and color of this flower I had nine flowers at one time on one bush in September. The largest blossom eight inches in diameter. It scored 88 points at Storrs in 1923 and 89 at Hyattsville, Md., in 1924. Everyone should grow this flower as no garden is complete without it.....$1.50

CHARLES STRATTON. D. A new combination, salmon pink and yellow buff shades that blend and make a nice unusual flower, very large and attractive. This is one new Dahlia you should grow.....$1.00

DR. TEVIS (Tevis)—A very attractive and popular dahlia. Color bronze old gold, shaded and suffused violet rose. Fine for exhibition, and a dahlia of real merit 50c

EARL WILLIAMS. Dec.—The flower is immense, form perfect. In color, the base half of the petals are brilliant crimson scarlet, the point half of the petals white. The variation in the flowers is one of its greatest charms. It is one of the earliest, most constant and last to bloom. The demand for this variety is great and stock limited.....$1.00

EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY. H. D.—A more beautiful combination of pink and cream than is displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine. No picture or description of this giant wonder can do it justice. It's in a class by itself, and unanimously admired by all who have seen it. Every grower who sees this magnificent flower will want it. It is vigorous in growth, with good habit, and strong stems holding perfectly erect the immense blooms which are full to the center, and produced in abundance until frost. Height 4 feet....$5.00

EASTERN STAR. Dec. This is a wonderful large heavy, well formed flower; soft shadings of real old gold, on good stems.....$2.00

EDITH SLOCOMBE. H. C.—This Dahlia is finely formed on long wiry stem, of a wonderful shade of rich, purplish, garnet shaded, velvet maroon, a most wonderful striking flower.....75c

EL DORADO. Dec.—This is one of the finest varieties for garden, exhibition and cutting, on the market. The blossoms are a vivid gold, with deeper tones at the base of the petals. A flower of great substance and keeping quality. The bushes are laden with immense golden blooms, which stand on strong, stiff stems, well above the foliage; is admired by everyone who visits our garden..$1.00

EL GRANADA (California Hybrid Cactus)—Color a vivid orange scarlet, petals curl and twist showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. Has beeen awarded many prizes in California.....**$2.00**

ELLINOR VANDEVEER. Dec.—An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of great depth and substance, and held far above a tall, sturdy bush, on exceptionally long stems. The large flowers are of a glowing, satiny, rose-pink. One of the very first to bloom in our garden, making it very desirable when the blooming season is short **$1.25**

ELSIE OLIVER. H. C.—This is one of the most beautiful Dahlias we have in our gardens. As nearly as we can describe the coloring, it is a creamy pink, shading to cream in the center. The blossoms are very large and well formed, with long evenly rolled petals and a good center. A wonderful variety for the garden or exhibition **$1.00**

ELITE GLORY. Dec.—One of the most sensational Dahlias of 1926. A monstrous flower that is not at all awkward but is both pleasing and spectacular in appearance. The color is a brilliant rich red without any apparent purple or maroon shading. The gigantic blooms are held boldly erect on heavy stems and it will keep remarkably long after cutting. One of the greatest exhibition and garden dahlias yet introduced.....**$3.50**

ELEANOR MARTIN. Dec. (Pelicano)—Very different in color and very beautiful. One of the largest of Dahlias and will bloom under all conditions. Gold almost obscured by magenta, center rosolane purple. Called "mulberry shaded gold." 7 to 9 in. Medium height to dwarf.....**$1.50**

ELIZABETH FORD. Dec. A new creation and one of the best on the market today. A very rich raspberry red color, of giant size held on very long stiff stems. Free bloomer. Stock short.....**$3.00**

ELIZA CLARKE BULL. Dec.—Bessie Boston's superior white Decorative Dahlia. It is one of the largest and deepest flowers of its class. The form is perfect and the petals are just enough irregular to prevent it from being stiff. It has, however, a heavy firm stem, which carries the flower erect and out of the foliage. A free bloomer on bushes of medium height.....**$2.00**

ELSIE BURGESS—Lavender pink, of good size and form. A general favorite..**35c**

ENCHANTRESS (Holland Decorative)—Color is a silvery pink, being absolutely free from any lavender shadings. The long, narrow and graceful, wavy petals make it the daintiest flower imaginable. The flowers are borne erect on long, strong stems, well above the foliage.....**75c**

FAITH GARIBALDI. Dec. Boston)—Large light rose pink on excellent stems. Medium height **$2.00**

FORDHOOK VICTORY. Dec. New—We are extremely fond of the Dahlias that continuously cheer us with their flowers throughout the season regardless of weather or insects. There is no better or brighter large Dahlia in this respect than Fordhook Victory. A clean deep tyrian pink, a self-color. 6 to 8 in. Dwarf. Very resistant to heat. The clarity of color is unusually good.....**$3.00**

GEISHA—The most striking color combination, golden yellow, changing to bright scarlet at the center of petal and back to gold at the top. Giant flowers on long wiry stems **50c**

GEO. WALTERS—Flower of immense size. Color a rich coppery old gold, tinting to buff at the center. A great acquisition.....**50c**

GENERAL MILES. H. S. An enormous flower. Color light violet, striped and spotted with purplish magenta. One of the finest exhibition varieties.....**50c**

GLORY OF NEW HAVEN. Dec.—Large blooms of pinkish mauve. A seedling of the well known Mildred Slocombe, sturdy grower. Good for exhibition....**50c**

GOLDEN WEST. C.—An American cactus of great merit because of its size, coloring, stem and keeping qualities when cut. The color is uncommon, a striking shade of old gold.....**50c**

GORGEOUS. Peo.—The color is yellow, shading to bright scarlet. With scarcely any disbudding it will produce ten-inch flowers on stems five feet long. Plant grows very tall.....**50c**

HARRY MAYER. Dec.—One of the best varieties seen at the 1927 New York show. Pale rosaline purple, reverse veined in a deeper shade. Good stems and the blooms are held well.....**$4.00**

HELVELLA—In this we have a charming rose pink Dahlia. The huge blossoms are held erect on strong, upright stems well above the foliage. This Dahlia should be planted in every garden.....**$1.00**

HERALD TRIBUNE ELITE. Dec.—A pure white of great loveliness and purity, which has won distinction as a prize winner of merit. Splendid form on adequate stems, blooming abundantly, and a fair spot in the garden and house. Nice foliage **$3.00**

ISLAM PATROL. H. C.—Very dark velvet, scarlet tipped heavily with yellow. Well recommended **$1.00**

JEAN CHAZOT OR GAY PAREE. H. C.—One of the very finest of all the autumn-tinted cactus varieties for cutting as well as for garden decoration. The flowers are of good size, very graceful formation, held on stiff, long stems in such a manner that they show the full flower to best advantage. The color is a capucine or nasturisum red with golden suffusion, frequently tipped with golden yellow **75c**

JESSEY'S BEACON. Dec.—This dahlia won first prize wherever shown last year. The color is a Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. The flowers are very large and globular in form. It is a prolific bloomer and vigorous grower and the stems are stiff enough to hold the large flowers erect. Produced very freely on ideal stems.....**$1.00**

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. Dec.—Very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer, and a splendid keeper. Certificated A D. S., 1923. Winner of several gold medals, the past year, and winner of the highest award at Storrs, Conn.....**75c**

JERSEY'S JEWEL. Dec.—Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety, flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of many first prizes the past year **$2.00**

JERSEY'S KING. Dec.—Color, Begonia rose. Much admired in the fields. A model flower in all respects. A good bloomer and erect on good stems.....**75c**

JERSEY'S MAMMOTH (Hybrid Cactus)—A dahlia of immense size, in a rich, golden mahogany color. Winner of the largest bloom class at A. D. S. show in New York, 1924, and also many other prizes.....**$1.50**

JERSEY'S MONARCH. Dec.—A large, deep blossom of deep salmon, with yellow base. Fine stem.....**$2.00**

JERSEY'S PRIDE. Dec.—A seedling between King of Autumn and George Walters, possessing the good qualities of both, a splendid grower and a very free bloomer. The large flowers which are a fine blending of yellow, amber and pink are borne on long straight stems, well above the foliage. It is a splendid cut flower, a good exhibition variety, and a most attractive garden plant. Certivcated A. D. S., 1921, also highest awards California Trial Grounds.....**75c**

JERSEY'S RADIANT (Hybrid Cactus)—Bitter sweet orange, large flowers produced on long, stiff, brown stems well above the foliage. A very attractive variety. Certificated A. D. S., 1923.....**$3.50**

JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN. Dec.—Another grand dahlia of a new and lovely color, salmon orange. Good size, best of stems, very profuse.....**$2.00**

JUDGE MAREAN. Dec.—To say that this is a standard for profusion of bloom among large-flowered Dahlias should be description enough. Rose red shaded martius yellow, 4 to 8 in. Medium height.....**$1.00**

KALIF (Hybrid Cactus)—A wonderful and beautiful flower of pure scarlet, carried on a very long and strong stem. Remarkably free bloomer and particularly good as a cut flower. It is certainly a prize.....**75c**

KITTIE DUNLAP (California Decorative)—Color is that of the American Beauty rose. Stems long and strong. Flowers are of large size, petals are broad and have a slight tendency to roll.....**75c**

KOHINOOR. H. C.—Very dark maroon, perfect type of hybrid cactus, extra large in size, with the very best of stems.....**$1.00**

LE GRAND MANITOU. Dec. Charmet.)—White, artistically striped, splashed and blotched a rich violet purple. The plants occasionally produce solid purple colored flowers which are very fine. A very broad massive flower of great depth, making it desirable for exhibition or garden purposes.....**50c**

LOTUS—A fine cut flower. The blossoms are large, shaped like a water lily. The color is flame or lively orange.....**50c**
As we have a large stock we can make a price of .....**3 for $1.00**

MARGARET MASSON—A 1924 introduction that is getting more popular each year, invariably a winner in any class calling for "Best Decoratives." Color a beautiful, silvery rose-pink, flower of great depth and size, wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities. Certificate of Merit of Dahlia Society of New Jersey, and is still included on the list of one of the best growers in the State, as one of the "Five Best Dahlias on the market." Free bloomer and stem stiff.....**$1.00**

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON. Dec. (F. & M.)—One of the best of the newer varieties. Opalescent pink. This tone is unusual and is caused by the reverse heavily shaded aster purple shining through and tinting the white face of the petals. Center shaded aster purple. Profuse, and in all a very remarkable dahlia. 6 to 8 in. flowers of great depth. Stems erect. Dwarf.....**$2.50**

MARMION—A pure golden yellow flower with bronzy suffusion. One of the largest dahlias in cultivation; a sensation everywhere. On the 1928 Dahlia Roll of Honor **$2.50**

MARIPOSA. Hy. C. (Boston)—This is still one of the mest beautiful of all hybrids. Pink shading lighter, of unsurpassed form. Medium height.....**$1.50**

A Scene in Our Rock and Water Garden

A secluded place you, too, would enjoy with its quiet waters, its darting gold fish, and the gorgeous bloom of the water lilies.

MILLIONAIRE, THE (A Stillman Decorative)—A monster dahlia, standing erect on a strong stem. Color is light lavender lightening to white in center. A favorite **50c**

MINA BURGLE. Dec.—Brilliant deep scarlet. One of the best in its class..... **50c**

MEPHISTOPHELES (Marean Decorative)—Held perfectly erect on gigantic, stout stems. Plants are of extraordinary vigor and free flowering. Color is ruby-red, showing an infinitesimal golden yellow point at the very end of the petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness..... **50c**

MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN—One of the best dahlias to date. The color has been well described as mulberry, the petals are a peculiar rose with a reverse of violet. There is nothing like it in color. Stems are long and stiff and bushes are always covered with large flowers..... **$2.00**

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. Dec. (Marean)—There is absolutely no chance that this fine old dahlia will do other than please a customer. Light rosolane purple. 6 to 8 in. Excellent stems. Early and free flowering. It is a standard for excellence in large-flowered dahlias wherever dahlias are grown. Tall.... **75c**

MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS. Dec. (Marean)—A large light mallow pink with bright yellow center. The plant has good vigor, and the stems are good. Medium height **75c**

MRS. CARL SALBACH (Salbach)—Although not as deep as Jersey's Beauty, this dahlia is very similar in petal formation, stem, and keeping qualities, all of which are ideal. Color, lilac rose shading to white at base of petals, giving it a general tone of soft rose..... **50c**

MME. ESCHENAUER—An ideal dahlia of exceptional merit. Most pleasing and effective color, being yellow at base of petals, passing to cream ywhite, suffused and tipped pale lilac. Delicate and chase. We use them among the lily pads in our pools after the lilies are through blooming and visitors rave over the effect **50c**

MR. CROWLEY. Dec.—An exquisite shade of salmon-pink. Flowers of large size and come on stout stems on plants of very compact habit; very free flowering and a splendid exhibition flower..... **$1.00**

MYRA VALENTINE. Dec.—This prize winning dahlia of exceptional beauty is of a golden bronze color and is held high above a vigorous plant on an extremely long, stiff stem. Free bloomer..... **$1.00**

MRS. W. E. ESTES. California Hybrid Decorative—A very fine snow white dahlia of much merit. Broad and long, pointed petals, forming a flower of great size **50c**

MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH. California Decorative—Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is the largest dahlia I have grown, producing blooms up to 10¾ inches in diameter without disbudding. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems..... **50c**

MRS. JESSIE SEAL. California Paeony—One of the best of California introduction. Good plant, good stem and good in every way. Flower of largest size and color, a beautiful shade of salmon pink..... **$1.00**

NATHAN HALE. Dec. (Badetty)—The foliage of this vareity is more resistant to insects than any other except Jean Kerr. Blooms are 4 to 6 in. and have excellent substance with perfect stems and an ideal habit of growth. A beautiful golden bronze. Orange rufous, lightly streaked and reverse brazil red. Medium to tall. A commercial cutting variety..... **$3.00**

OREGON BEAUTY. Dec. A seedling from William Agnew, resembling the parent in size, shape and color. Flowers are large and full to the center. Color, a glowing, fiery scarlet, making Oregon Beauty distinctive in every garden....**50c**

PAUL MICHAEL. Dec.—1922 introduction. Won first prize for the largest dahlia exhibited at Palace Hotel Show, 1921, also highest certificate of merit at the California Dahlia Society trial gardens. An immense flower of bright apricot with bronze shadings, good stems and unexcelled for exhibition.....**75c**

PRIDE OF DAHLIADEL. Dec.—A massive flower of great depth similar to the Grizzly, but our tests have proven it a decided improvement. Has a fuller center, and holds an even tone without fading. Color, rich deep carmine red. A dahlia of real merit.....**75c**

QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL. Dec.—"A flower that fulfills the dream of dahlia lovers." This is the way Mr. F. C. Burns described this beautiful dahlia. He is correct, as it has made good in the East and West. Winning the celebrated Samuel W. Heller prize at the San Francisco Dahlia Show in 1925 for the most meritorious dahlia in the show. At the 1927 New York Dahlia Show it won first prize in the singles.....**$3.00**

QUEEN MARY—This is a stronger grower than Delice. A large flower with full, rounded center The color is a soft shade of pink.....**35c**

RADIO. Dec. (Sampson)—We have apparently found a red and yellow decorative of good vigor in Radio. Large flowers held up finely on stiff stems. Blood red edged and tipped yellow. Medium height.....**$1.00**

RODMAN WANAMAKER—This produces huge blossoms of a color entirely distinct. The buds are pale lemon yellow, but it quickly develops into a golden bronzy salmon pink with a reflex of spinel pink. The plant is sturdy and is a very free bloomer; it also has a handsome glossy foliage and produces the giant blossoms on stiff upright stems.....**$3.00**

ROBERT TREAT—This dahlia is unlike any other existing variety in color, being of a brilliant American Beauty Rose shade, exhibition type and one of the greatest prize-winners wherever exhibited. The immense bloom has great substance and is held erect on long strong, stiff stms. Robert Treat is an exceptionally handsome variety, and always attracts attention in our garden, where it is very popular.....**$1.50**

ROMAN EAGLE (F. & M.)—A flower that is typically an Autumn shade which has helped make the dahlia "King of the Autumn Season." Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant burnished copper, one of the most admired dahlias in all of the Eastern shows. Flowers held well above dark green foliage on long stiff stems. Medium height plant. Awarded Certificate of Merit by D. S. of N. J., 1925, with a score of 89.....**$2.00**

ROSE FALLON—A wonderful flower of very large size, color deep old gold. This dahlia created a sensation when it was exhibited at the 1925 Dahlia Show of the A. D. S. and was the finest dahlia in the show.....**$2.00**

ROOKWOOD—Now we have a charming pink decorative, one of the very best, the bushes are low growing and are a mass of blooms all season; this dahlia should be grown in every garden.....**$1.50**

ROSA NELL. California Decorative—This color is a clear bright rose, the flowers are large, and I consider it the best shaped decorative dahlia I have seen, coming perfectly full and double until frost; good stems and habit. The color is a rare one in dahlias, and attracts immediate attention, while the form cannot be surpassed **50c**

SAGAMORE (Kirby)—An outstanding novelty owing to its great beauty and wonderful keeping qualities. Five to seven inch flowers of true decorative form, clear deep yellow or bright orange. Dark shiny clean foliage, of vigorous and branching growth and continuously in bloom. Sagamore won the 1923 Darnell cup as the most beautiful and best keeping variety at the New York Show....**$1.00**

SALBACH'S WHITE. Dec. (Salbach)—A very pure white flower about 5 to 6 inches on a perfect stem. Medium height.....**$1.50**

SANHICAN'S GLORY. (F. & M.) Dec.—A truly beautiful flower of good construction, fine stem. Color, orange, amber and gold.....**$1.00**

SHIRLEY EILEEN SHATTUCK. (Murphy.) Dec.—The best lavender to date on long stiff stems. Free bloomer on well contructed plant. Can easily be grown ten inches in diameter without disbudding. Don't miss this one as it is reasonable in price for so good a variety.....**$5.00**

SHUDOW'S LAVENDER. Dec.—The very large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. In hot weather the white will be more marked, but as the season advances will almost eentirely disappear. The stem is absolutely perfect, long and stiff, and holds erect the big blossom.....**$1.50**

SILVERADO. Cact. (Seal)—White tinted and overlaid lavender pink. Extremely large and with unusual long stiff stems. A free flowering sort. Tall. 6 to 8 in.....**$3.50**

SISKIYOU. H. C.—This dahlia grows to an enormous size and it produces the largest flowers we have ever grown. It has created a sensation wherever it was grown. Plants are very strong and vigorous. Flowers are held perfectly erect on strong stems. Color is pink, tinged mauve.....**$1.50**

SNOWDRIFT—One of the few pure whites. Extremely large and a reliable producer of flowers for the garden. Dwarf.....**50c**

TOMMY ATKINS—Without doubt the most startling dahlia in our garden. Huge flowers of flaming scarlet that fairly glisten in the sunlight. Everybody likes it as it is so different and no color approaches it in vividness. The stem is very stiff, like a cane and the blooms are held proudly erect, so that the name is exceptionally appropriate **75c**

TRENTONIAN (F. & M.)—A giant decorative of a shade that appeals and captivates at one glance; the color is that of an Indian's skin. a wonderful blending of old gold. amber and coppery bronze. This flower is highly recommended either for garden or exhibition for its size, stem and grand color. Awarded Certificate of Merit at D. S. of N. J., scoring 89 points.....**$1.50**

THE GRIZZLY (Burns)—The richest deep red dahlia yet produced. Vigorous and free bloomer with stout cane-like stems.....**75c**

VANITY—Flowers bounteously on cane-like stems. Color a glowing coral-pink. Cuts and keeps well. Something truly stylish.....**$1.00**

VIVIAN. Show—White, each petal charmingly edged with violet rose.....**50c**

WASHINGTON CITY. C.—A gigantic pure white, starlike flower. It has a long stem and holds its flower erect.....**50c**

WIZARD OF OX. Dec.—This veritable giant is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, of soft salmon shades and held high on strong stems. One of the finest exhibition and cut-flower dahlias. A prize winner wherever shown.....**$1.00**

WORLD'S BEST WHITE—This variety produces huge pure white blossoms on the best of stems, and is bound to be in great demand the coming season. Many growers proclaim it the best white decorative dahlia on the market.....**$2.00**

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SPECIAL OFFERS

To save our patrons the trouble of going through our extensive list of varieties, and for those unacquainted with them, we offer to ship one dozen assorted varietiees, each properly labelled and different, for **$5.00,** or one-half dozen for **$2.50.** We guarantee exceedingly good value in these collctions.

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We usually try a number of the new varieties each year, some prove to be fine and up to the originators' description, others do not compare with older varities; possibly it's the soil or climate.

Varieties we have found to do exceptionally well with us under ordinary garden conditions among the low and medium priced varieties are Millionaire, Vivian, Golden West, Paul Michael, Kalif, Robert Treat, Jersey Beauty, Elinor Vandeveer, Mrs. I de Ver Warner, Sagamore, Shudow's Lavender, Trentonian, Marmion, Elite Glory, Eliza Clarke Bull, Margaret Woodrow Wilson, Eagle Rock Beauty, Queen of the Garden Beautiful, Harry Mayer. Varieties you will find in every up-to-date collection but usually at higher prices than we quote. All we ask is a trial order. May we have it?

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The pool is shallow at this end and dozens of birds visit it daily, and our feeding stations keep many of them with us all through the winter. Our Landscape Department specializes in Rock and Water Gardens, now so popular, and even in the smallest city lot we can design a miniature pool or attractive rock work that will give you untold pleasure.

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One Dozen Bulbs of a variety at the price of ten.
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All Bulbs sent Prepaid at these prices.

ALBANIA (Kemp)—Large flowered white, fine spike. Good commercial.....10c

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ANNA EBERIUS (D)—Deep rhodamine purple, shading into deep bordeaux center. This variety has created a sensation.....10c

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ANNIE LAURIE (Stevens)—One of the sweetest glads ever produced. A delightful shade of light pink, dainty medium sized flower, on tall graceful stems. Has prim blood. A splendid propogator and a variety to be grown by the million 35c

BYRON L. SMITH (K)—Refined lavender pink on white ground.....8c

BUTTER BOY (K—61-92)—An extra tall strong plant and giant bulb. Large clear buttercup yellow flowers, nicely placed. A beauty.....10c

BREAK O' DAY (Bill)—Fine early pink. Excellent commercial variety.....20c

CAPTAIN BOYNTON (Boynton)—Lavender blue on white ground with purple blotch on lower petal. Tall straight spike. Large flowers. One of the best....15c

CARDINAL PRINCE (K)—A magnificent self colored cardinal. Flowers large and splendid form. Six to eight open at one time.....35c

CARMEN SYLVA (Decorah)—Pure white with lilac lines in throat. Tall, slender stem. A fine flower.....10c

CATHERINE COLEMAN (Coleman)—Clear salmon rose with purple lines on lower petals. Tall strong grower and very beautiful.....25c

CHATEAU THIERRY (P. Vos—midseason)—This is probably the best known and finest of Mr. Vos' creations. Bright scarlet red with carmine blotch on creamy ground on lower petals. Enormous wide open flowers five to six inches. Strong grower and multiplier.....10c

CRIMSON GLOW (Betscher—early season)—A beautiful solid glowing crimson—large blooms—tall stems—sturdy grower—heavy multiplier, Not a single flaw nor bad habits. Cheap in price but holds its own with the best on the show table 10c

COPPER BRONZE (K)—Very large coppery bronze. One of the most distinctively beautiful and artistic primulinus in existence. Most everyone loves it..30c

DR. F. E. BENNETT (D)—Deep peach red, overlaid with scarlet. Many open at once on a long straight spike. A prize winner.....25c

DR. W. VAN FLEET (K)—Extra early and tall. A magnificent shade of delicate rose pink, deeper at the edges of petals. Throat of softest canary yellow.....10c

DR. J. H. NEELEY (Kunderd)—Tall, massive plant. Very large and refined flower of finest blushed white. Throat clear and clean, pure soft white, tinted softest light canary-yellow or cream. A grand variety.....10c

ELF (Diener—late)—A creamy white which bleaches pure white with a lemon yellow lip. Tall, straight stem with six to eight blooms open at once. Wonderful for florists' work or decorative purposes especially in tall baskets or vases.....10c

E. G. HILL (K)—Large showy flower of finest salmon rose with a large cream throat. Good grower and very beautiful.....10c

EMILE AUBRUN (Lemoine)—Coppery bronze sometimes overlaid with slate. Large cherry red blotch. Very large flowers and many open at a time. A well grown spike of Emile Aubrun is something to be remembered. Very outstanding. Great propagator.....50c

FAY LAMPHIER (Williams)—Coral with cerise blending. Beautiful large open flowers.....15c

FERN KYLE (K—early midseason—96)—A large ruffled flower of creamy white color. Vigorous grower. Usually takes the first prize in exhibitions calling for this color. Very elegant and refined. A good multiplier.....20c

GERALDINE FARRAR (Diener—midseason)—Pale lavender violet with small deep violet spot on lip. Unlike many blue varieties the growth is strong and vigorous. Was first offered at $100.00 per bulb. Flowers very large—stem tall. Conspicuous among the best light blues.....50c

GIANT MYRTLE (K)—Much larger, showier pink than Myrtle. Very beautiful when well grown.....15c

GIANT NYMPH (Coleman)—Tall light pink with creamy yelow throat. Long spikes and flowers well arranged on the stem.....10c

GLORIANA (Betcher)—Magnificent exhibition variety, many open; delicate salmon with yellow throat. An exquisite color combination.....50c

GOLD EAGLE (Austin)—The first to bloom in our garden this year. Clear deep yellow. Slightly ruffled and of very good substance.....40c

GOLDEN DREAM (Groff)—Another fine deep yellow later than Gold Eagle. Tall plant with many distinct and beautiful flowers open at a time. Will be very popular for years to come.....50c

GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway)—Large fine yellow, very tall and several flowers open at a time. The best yellow at a low price.....10c

GOLD—A fine pale golden yellow, one of the best yellows.....10c

HELEN HOWARD (Austin)—One of the finest glads we have ever grown. Pure golden buff, flushed coral. No throat markings. Many large heavy textured flowers open at a time on tall stem. Splendid grower, and bulblet producer. A truly glorious variety.....$1.00

HENRY FORD (D)—Dark rhodamine purple; color very similar to Anna Eberius but is clearer and not flaked as much. Opposite flowered.....10c

HERADA (Austin)—A beautiful, large, glistening mauve. The blooms are well placed on good, straight spikes.....10c

J. A. CARBONE (D)—Orange salmon, very iridescent, darker shading toward the outer edge of the petals. Yellow center. Short spike but nearly all open at once 10c

JACK LONDON (D)—Light salmon with vermilion stripes. Canary yellow throat with ruby stripes. A good cut flower variety.....10c

JACOBA VAN BEIJEREN (Van Deursen—late mid-season)—Most distinct violet self color with slightly darker blotch. It is a soft cattleya rose on slender straight stems with blooms correctly placed.....15c

JENNY LIND (Dec.—early)—The so-called Sweetheart of the gladiolus world. Soft apricot pink, pale yellow throat. Stems tall, graceful and many blooms open at once. To grow Jenny is to love and admire her.....10c

JOHN T. PIRIE (Kundred)—Mahogany brown, blotched with cream in throat. One of the best novelties. Should be in every garden.....15c

KIRCHHOFF'S VIOLET (Kirchhoff—early)—A lovely shade of clear medium blue with darker throat blotch. Tall straight stem and several flowers open at once in perfect placement. This variety won first prize against several of the highest priced ones in the Boston show. Is in greater demand than supply, consequently price is increasing.....50c

LILAC OLD ROSE (K)—Strong plant of lilac rose color. Four to five flowers open. A beautiful primulinus.....8c

LOS ANGELES (Houdyshel)—The famous "cut-and-come-again" glad. Not all bulbs will throw up additional stems from the stump after the first bloom is cut but many will especially if well grown and fertilized and not cut too low the first time. The color is a beautiful shrimp pink. Tall grower—many out at once—a beauty 10c

MAIDEN'S BLUSH (Prim.)—Very early. Delicate dainty blush pink.....5c

MARIE KUNDRED—Purest white with almost invisible pink lines in center of lower petals; finely ruffled and very early.....10c

MARNIA (Kemp—91 days)—A beautiful live shade of grenadine orange feathered tyrian rose in the throat. Blooms over four inches across and several open at once. Strong grower and good multiplier. Prize winter.....25c

MAR. FOCH (K.—85-94)—Color flesh salmon pink shaded deeper in the throat and edges of petals. Almost a self color. Texture extra heavy and blooms ruffled. Rated the highest in its color class and winner of hundreds of prizes. Five or six open at once. Perfect placement on quite tall stems. One of the very best 10c

MING TOY (K—70-92)—Very large flower of finest form. Light salmon orange with deep buff yellow throat. Tall plant and many open. Winner of many awards and high honors.....10c

MISS MADISON (Boynton)—Clear bright pink overlaid on white. Rather short spike, but when well grown is very beautiful.....10c

MONA LISA (K)—Strong plant of palest soft rose pink or blushed white. Almost a pure self color. Well ruffled.....10c

MR. W. H. PHIPPS (D)—LaFrance pink overlaid with light rose salmon. Lower petals faintly speckled with ruby. Many blooms open at a time. A masterpiece **25c**

MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER (Hornberger)—A very beautiful pure white without markings. Tall grower with several large blossoms open. Winner of several prizes **$1.00**

MRS. F. C. PETERS (F)—Wonderful lavender pink with darker blotch. Many open. Late **10c**

MRS. H. E. BOTHIN (D)—Light geranium pink; heavily ruffled. Flame scarlet center. Strong, well built spike. One of the loveliest combinations of colors.. **10c**

MRS. H. W. WHITCOMB (F)—Very large, deep salmon rose. Several open at a time **25c**

MRS. JOHN R. WALSH (D)—Heavily ruffled flesh pink. The three lower petals flame color, shading into dark ruby. A magnificent variety that should be in every collection **10c**

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (D)—An immense salmon rose pink, striped with scarlet. The tallest gladiolus and largest flower **15c**

MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN (D)—Creamy shell pink with pale yellow lip. Flowers are large and edges heavily ruffled. A beautiful variety **10c**

MRS. P. W. SISSON—This is the lovely pink Glad that won the American Gladiolus Society First-Class Certificate and the Sisson $100 prize **60c**

MRS. DR. NORTON (K)—Beautiful tall cream and pink. Many open. Popular standard commercial variety **10c**

MRS. VAN KONYNENBURG (Pfitzer)—Tall, clear medium light blue, a little darker than Geraldine Farrer and much better propagator. This I consider the best in its color. In big demand **$2.00**

MR. MARK (H)—Tall dark blue. The best blue at the price. Good grower.... **10c**

OPALESCENT (Bill)—Large pale lavender with darker lines in the throat. Very strong grower **15c**

PARAMOUNT (Kunderd)—Cream and light pink, an exquisite color combination. One of the most beautiful **10c**

PEACH ROSE—An extra choice and distinct deep rose-pink of remarkable color and appearance **10c**

PRINCE OF WALES—Beautiful light salmon with orange shade; very early.. **10c**

PURPLE GLORY (K)—Deepest maroon red with dark blotch. Beautifully ruffled. One of the very best **15c**

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RICHARD DIENER—Clear glowing LaFrance pink with light flakings of geranium pink and soft orange tongue. Blooms are ruffled and well set on large spike.. **15c**

RITA BECK (Fischer)—A new LaFrance pink which is creating a sensation wherever shown. Very large heavy textured flowers of beautiful clear color. Six to eight open at a time. Splendid.....**$2.00**

ROSE ASH (Diener)—An unusual color, being pure ashes of roses. A tall, strong grower with good sized flowers, not always well placed, but a very decorative variety **10c**

REV. EUBANK—Good porcelain blue, easy to grow.....**10c**

ROSE GLORY—A very large and beautiful ruffled variety. Purest rose-pink color. Deeper in throat.....**10c**

SWEET LAVENDER (Coleman)—Very early light lavender with darker blotch **10c**

TARO (K)—Large flowers of American Beauty rose color. This is a very beautiful variety and should be in every collection.....**15c**

TYCKO ZANG (Austin)—Large salmon pink. White throat faintly dotted cerise. Large spike and foliage. Strong grower.....**15c**

THE ORCHID (Sprague)—Very fine new variety of unusual form. Long narrow petals are lacinated, and the entire flower resembles an orchid. Florists are enthusiastic over the possibilities. Fine propagator.....**$1.00**

VEILCHENBLAU (Pfitzer)—Violet blue, large flower of a lovely blue shade, shading to a darker throat. Well formed spike and strong grower for variety of this color **$1.00**

VIRGINIA HALE (K)—Beautiful soft creamy rose, deeper toward border of all petals. Very beautiful.....**10c**

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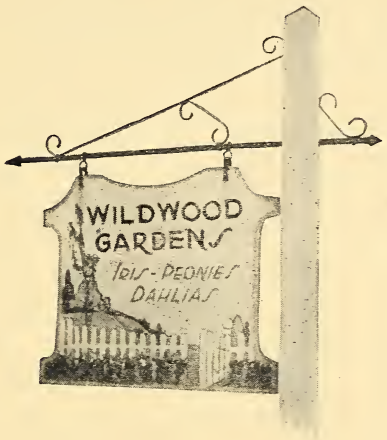

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